CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

**Week commencing 18th July:**
- Room 1: Madaline
- Room 2: Caitlin
- Room 3: Mia

**Week commencing 25th July:**
- Room 1: Bailey
- Room 2: Ryan
- Room 3: Aiyah

Don’t Forget that our weekly assembly will now be held each Friday afternoon commencing at 2.55pm.

As always, all parents/grandparents/friends are more than welcome to attend.

**Enrolments for Foundation 2017**

Foundation enrolments for next year are being taken at the office now. Families with a new foundation student to start in 2017 are asked to call by the office and complete an enrolment form.

**Closing date for enrolments is August, 19th 2016.**

If you know of any families interested in enrolling their child in our school please pass this information to them as soon as possible.

Don’t forget to log the books you have read for the Premier’s Reading Challenge on the challenge website, or bring in your list to school so that we can log these for you. You only have until the end of term, so get busy reading! Well done to Elliot M-B, Daniel W, Aiyah W, Lachlan A and Xavier A who have started to log their reading and are on the way to completing the challenge!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ruby B who has now completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge! There’s still time to complete the challenge and we have several students who are nearly there...keep going everyone!
Thank you to everyone for offering their congratulations and warm welcome in my Acting Principal role. I’d like to thank Mr Wettenhall, Geordie and our Sustainability team for ensuring that our school gardens were in tip top shape for the judging of the Tidiest School award. We are currently in the finals with the winner to be announced in the near future. Fingers crossed and well done team!

On behalf of Mrs Randall and her family we would like to say a heart-felt thanks to all those families that helped support the fund raising event to for Motor Neurone Disease. If you weren’t able to attend, you can show your support by purchasing a fundraising item (pens etc.) from the front office. There are only a few items left.

Last week our students participated in the swimming program and what a success it was. Thank you to everyone involved, in particular to Mr Saker for coordinating the entire swimming program. It was lovely to see so many happy confident swimmers.

On Monday 1st August we will be welcoming visitors from Nanjing Huo Wa Xiang Primary School, our sister school in China. Our visitors will be staying with us from Monday 1st August to Saturday 6th August. During this week, 10 students and 4 teachers will experience school life in Australia. A big thank you to the staff who have kindly opened up their homes to accommodate the teachers and students for the week. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Chinese visitors to experience a typical school week in Australia. We have a busy week scheduled and are looking forward to a fun filled week!

PARENT OPINION SURVEYS
On Monday, 25th July, surveys were be distributed to randomly selected families in Foundation - Yr 6. The school will use the information to support future school planning and improvement. Parent responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final, open-ended question will be scanned and provided back to the school. Please return completed surveys to the school by Friday, 29th July, 2016.

Emma Slater,
Acting Principal
July 2016

The fundraiser held on Saturday 16th July for Mrs Robyn Randall and her family was a huge success! Thank you to all the families who attended this worthy cause. On the day an impressive $13,000.00 was raised! Such a fantastic effort to help and support Mrs Randall and her family. If you were not able to attend the fundraiser and wish to donate, please feel free to call into the office and leave a donation in an envelope or purchase one of the items at the front desk. This will be on forwarded Mrs Randall to help purchase items and equipment required to assist her in this fight.